

9t's News Here!

At Holiday Inn
Swiss Steak Dinner Dec. 7th

Students at the elementary, middle, and high school have been preparing for their Swiss Steak Dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn on Monday, Dec. 7th from 4:30 to 8 p.m. In addition to talking to members of the community about their educational concerns, painting posters and taping radio announcements they have been further pulling together so that students, athletes and cheerleaders in uniform, student council members, etc., will be on hand that evening to actually serve, refill coffee cups and clean up.

The buffet dinner will consist of Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, tossed salad, roll and coffee, tea or milk. Tax deductible tickets (\$5 for adults, \$3 ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under) are available from any of the three schools, Mac's Drugs, Holiday Inn, Crawford County Library, Down River True Value, or from any Booster Club member.

All proceeds will be donated to C.A.R.E. (Concerned About Real Education) and dispersed equally between C.H.I.L.D. (the library) and the Booster Club.

H.L. Man Pleads Guilty to Criminal Sexual Charges

Alfred Jay Evans, age 39, of Houghton Lake, plead guilty as charged to First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit Court in Grayling.

The charge, involving a 14 year old girl, was one of two contained in a Felony Warrant issued by the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office resulting from an incident which occurred in the early morning hours of

January 4, 1980, in Grayling Township during which the young girl and a 26 year old woman, in whose home the girl was babysitting, were assaulted.

The defendant faces a life sentence and was remanded to the county jail where he has been held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 bond since his arrest by Crawford County Sheriff's Officers.

Judge Porter ordered a pre-sentence investigation. No date has been set for sentencing.

Applications for Miss Grayling 1982

It's Pageant time again!!! Applications are now being taken for the 1982 Miss Grayling Pageant. The requirements are: Contestants must be single...at least 17, but no older than 21 years of age, and be a resident of Crawford County.

Applications are available at the Grayling High School, Chamber of Commerce, and from Mrs. Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate.

More details will be reported in future editions of the Avalanche.

Christmas Bazaar & Silent Auction

Handmade dolls, woodburnings, wooden toys, paintings, stained glass, pottery, Christmas ornaments and decorations, stuffed animals, baked goods, candy and a wide variety of other handmade items are just a few of the things people will find available at the Dec. 12 and 13 Christmas Bazaar and Silent Auction in the Grayling Mini-Mall. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Crawford County Arts Council.

For additional information please call 348-7337.

Rotary Club Minstrel Show Set for Dec. 3-4

Any resemblance between the facts of life in the lumbering era and the story that the Grayling Rotary Club will tell on Dec. 3-4 will be strictly coincidental.

Those are the dates of the annual Minstrel Show which has as its theme this year, Milltown - The Lumbering Era.

The rugged lumberjacks include "Spike" McIsaac, "Cross-cut" Nunn, "Axe" Naour, "Moose" Branch, "Bull" Thomson, "Slim" Hull, "Stix" Thompson and "Cookie" Lange.

A fictitious Saturday night on the town will see the "Roustabout" Chorus singing the rousing songs of the period. At any rate, they will be singing sons of some period, according to show director Howard Taylor.

The rousing musical accompaniment and Dixieland solos will be played by the Treetopper Sextet, alias the Original AuSable Dixieland Band.

The lumberjacks and their helpers will tell the tale at the Grayling High School, Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning each night at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available from any of the Grayling Rotary Lumberjacks.

Celebrates 93rd Birthday



Laura Olson celebrated her 93rd birthday on November 16, 1981. She welcomed visitors and a phone call from her grandson whose birthday is the same day.

After supper her co-residents, Mr. and Mrs. Matson and staff helped her celebrate with punch and a large beautiful cake, a very festive occasion.

Laura was born in Teknosh, Michigan in 1888, moving to Crawford County when she was eight years old with her parents, John and Ellen Failing, three sisters and a brother.

Her father owned a sawmill in Beaver Creek.

She married Esbern Olson and they had two sons, Nels P. owner of Olson's of Grayling and Esbern Jr. of Ohio.

She also worked twenty years for the Emergency Relief with Ann Brady Aldrid. Laura loves to walk in fresh air.

Happy Thanksgiving

Crawford County Avalanche

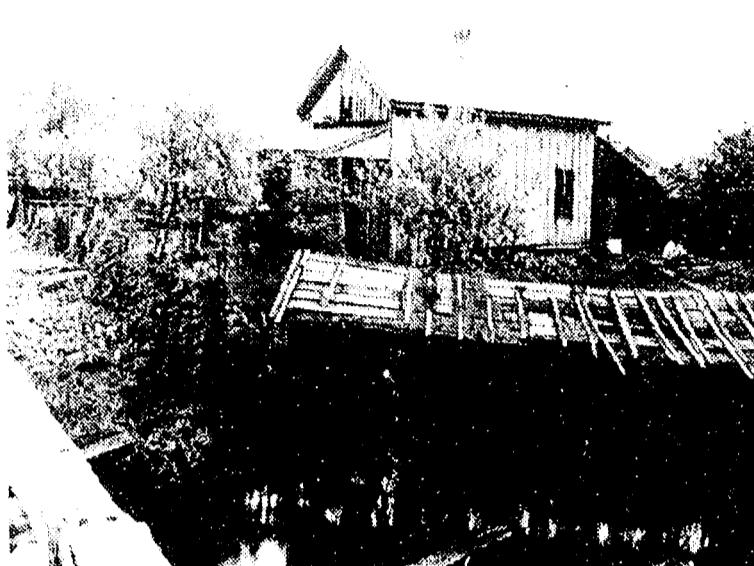
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Historical Marker at Chief Shoppenagons Homesite



CHIEF SHOPPENAGON smoking long pipe near back door of his home, built 1878. Location is now the corner of I-75 Business Loop where Ingham meets the AuSable. Lumber for the house and boathouse was supplied by Rasmus Hanson. (Photo courtesy of Hal Southard, Ray's Canoe Livery)



AT HISTORICAL PLAQUE—Shown from left to right are: Ingeborg Raae, Bonnie Yates, Hal Southard, Elmer Fenton, Betty Millikin, Delta Garver and Ruby Alma.

Industrial Park Answers Bugle Call

By Jon Thompson

It's not been as dramatic as an United States Cavalry troop coming to the rescue, but the City of Grayling is bringing precious aid to an area under attack from economic hard times.

The city - stung from the loss of Bear Archery (350 employees) a couple years ago - has bounced back admirably with a booming industrial park.

Four new businesses have joined the park since 1979. Additionally, next to the park - an area the city is also promoting - Georgia Pacific

Snowstorm Hits County Below Belt

By Jon Thompson

Some say there's no good time for a snowstorm, but last Friday's heavy snowfall definitely hit the county at the wrong time.

Because of lay-offs, and reduced revenues, the Crawford County Road Commission has no money to send workers out on overtime to clear county roads. Thus, last Friday afternoon when quitting time came, county roads that weren't clear had to wait until Monday.

To compound problems, Road Commission Manager John Keir said roadways were still relatively warm this early in the season and the snow packed down quickly on them eventually forming hard, slick ice on many county roads.

Monday and Tuesday, road crews were out plowing, sanding some intersections, and other clean-up jobs.

The state pays for snow removal on state trunklines 1-75, U.S.-27, M-72, and M-93 so county crews do work some overtime on these roads. M-72 East, however, is a lower priority than M-72 West so the two roads receive different treatment.

Local Man Injured In Hunting Accident

David Annis, 31, of Grayling, was severely injured last Wednesday when his hunting rifle accidentally blew up in his face while he was hunting north of North Down River Road and Whirlpool Road.

Eagles Bazaar

Nov. 28-29

The Eagles F.O.E. 3465 will have a Bazaar and Flea Market on November 28 and 29 from 1 to 8 p.m. Tables are available at \$5.00 for both days.

The Bazaar will be held at 602 Huron St., on M-72 East.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Nov.	High	Low	Snow
17	41	23	
18	38	36	
19	32	30	
20	30	21	Blizzard
21	28	22	7.5
22	30	24	6.0
23	35	23	5.5

The Homesite of Chief David Shoppenagons has been designated as a "Historical Site" by the State Historical Commission. A State Historical Marker was recently erected near the onetime Grayling home of the Chief, on the banks of the AuSable River at the foot of Ingham St.

The Crawford Co. Historical Society, several local residents and Ray's Canoe Livery cooperated in the purchase and erection of the marker. There are tentative plans to add a small outdoor display of pictures of Chief Shoppenagons and written accounts of his activities in the Grayling area.

The texts of each side of the marker follow:

Marker Text Shoppenagon's Homesite side one:

Chief David Shoppenagon was born in Indianfields, an Indian village in the Saginaw River Valley. In 1795 his grandfather, also a Chippewa chief, was among the Indians who met with General Anthony Wayne at Fort Greenville, Ohio, and signed a treaty that ended forty years of warfare in the Ohio Valley.

Shoppenagon arrived in the Grayling area from the Saginaw Valley during the early 1870s. He trapped, hunted, and was a guide for sportsmen throughout the northern Lower Peninsula.

Marker Text Shoppenagon's Homesite side two:

Chief David Shoppenagon had a house near this site, though he spent much of his time along the lakes and rivers of the area. Whites called him "Old Shopp" and welcomed his campfire tales of bear and deer hunts.

He made canoes and paddles by hand and was a river guide in the area.

A local inn, the area's white cork pine and a maple flooring company were named for Chief Shoppenagon in the early 1900s.

The Chief died on Christmas Day 1911. He was believed to be 103 years old.

Friday, Dec. 4th Apportionment Commission Public Hearing Here

A public hearing to help determine legislative reapportionment of the Upper Lower Peninsula will be held on Friday, December 4 in Grayling, the Legislative Apportionment Commission announced today.

According to Commission Co-Chairmen A. Robert Kleiner of Grand Rapids and Richard Sanderson of Birmingham, the purpose of the hearing is to present reapportionment plans developed

Budget Nears \$2 Million; County Trying To Hold Line

By Jon Thompson

Although Crawford County will receive more than a million dollars in property taxes for 1982, the county receives revenues in a variety of ways - from \$65,000 from state income taxes to \$3,000 for dog licenses.

The two largest sources of revenue for 1982 behind property taxes will be \$160,000 in federal revenue sharing funds and about \$144,000 in PILT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) payments on state and federal land in the county.

Five county departments pull in a large amount of greenbacks; District Court, \$78,000; Sheriff's Dept. \$53,000; County Clerk's office \$46,000; Register of Deeds \$35,000, and Building and Zoning \$15,000.

Court costs in District Court bring in the most revenue there, housing out-of-district inmates, ambulance service, and serving legal papers bring in revenue for the Sheriff's Department, and numerous services and operations run by the Clerk's Office bring in revenue.

Recording fees and revenue stamps at the Register of Deeds and licenses and permits at the Building and Zoning Department also bring in large amounts of revenue for the county.

The county also receives about \$76,000 in outside law enforcement funding and \$50,000 in court reimbursement programs.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is trying to lasso a huge beast - the county budget - and keep it from reaching a landmark this year, the \$2 million plateau.

The county's 1982 proposed budget is \$1,986,831. Neighboring Roscommon County's 1982 budget is \$2,408,000 and Otsego County's 1981 budget is around \$2,170,000 - both past the \$2 million plateau.

About \$177,000 is public transit and council on aging millage included in the county's budget for the first time next year helped push the totals near the \$2 million mark.

For 1981, the final figure is expected to be about \$1,865,000.

The county should receive about an \$84,000 increase in property taxes for 1982. This increase will be eaten up by inflation as 28 county departments will receive small increases, averaging about \$500 to \$1,500, in their appropriations.

See Budget on Page 13

County Split Into Seven Districts

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County will be divided into seven districts for the next ten years with each district holding about 1325 persons.

The Crawford County Reapportionment Commission redrew county commissioner districts because of population changes recorded in the 1980 census.

The county currently operates with a seven-district county commission, but new district lines will be put into effect after the November, 1982, election in which all seven county commissioner seats will be

voted on.

The new lines will lump current commissioners Mary Harland and Matt Bidvia into the same district - number two. District number six in the new plan has no current commissioner living within its boundaries.

The new districts are divided this way:

DIST. 1 — Grayling City north of AuSable main stream (1351 persons).

DIST. 2 — Grayling City south of main stream and part of Grayling Township south of mainstream and M-93 (west of city), east of Military Road, and west of Stephan Bridge Road (1362 persons).

DIST. 3 — All of Beaver Creek Township and part of South Branch Township west of Chase Bridge Road except for section 33 of Township 25 North Range 2 West (1332 persons).

DIST. 4 — Part of South Branch Township east of

Chase Bridge Road, part of Stephan Bridge Road and South of main stream, and all of Lovells Township (1333 persons).

DIST. 5 — Part of Grayling Township north of main stream, East of M-93 except for a portion of land near Hartwick Pines (1364 persons).

DIST. 6 — All of Maple Forest Township and part of Frederic Township north and west of a line following the north section line of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25 (1362 persons).

DIST. 7 — Frederic Township south of the line along the north section line of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, and part of Grayling Township north and west of Military Road and M-93 plus a small portion of land near Hartwick Pines (1364 persons).

The five-member reapportionment commission will be seated on December 4.

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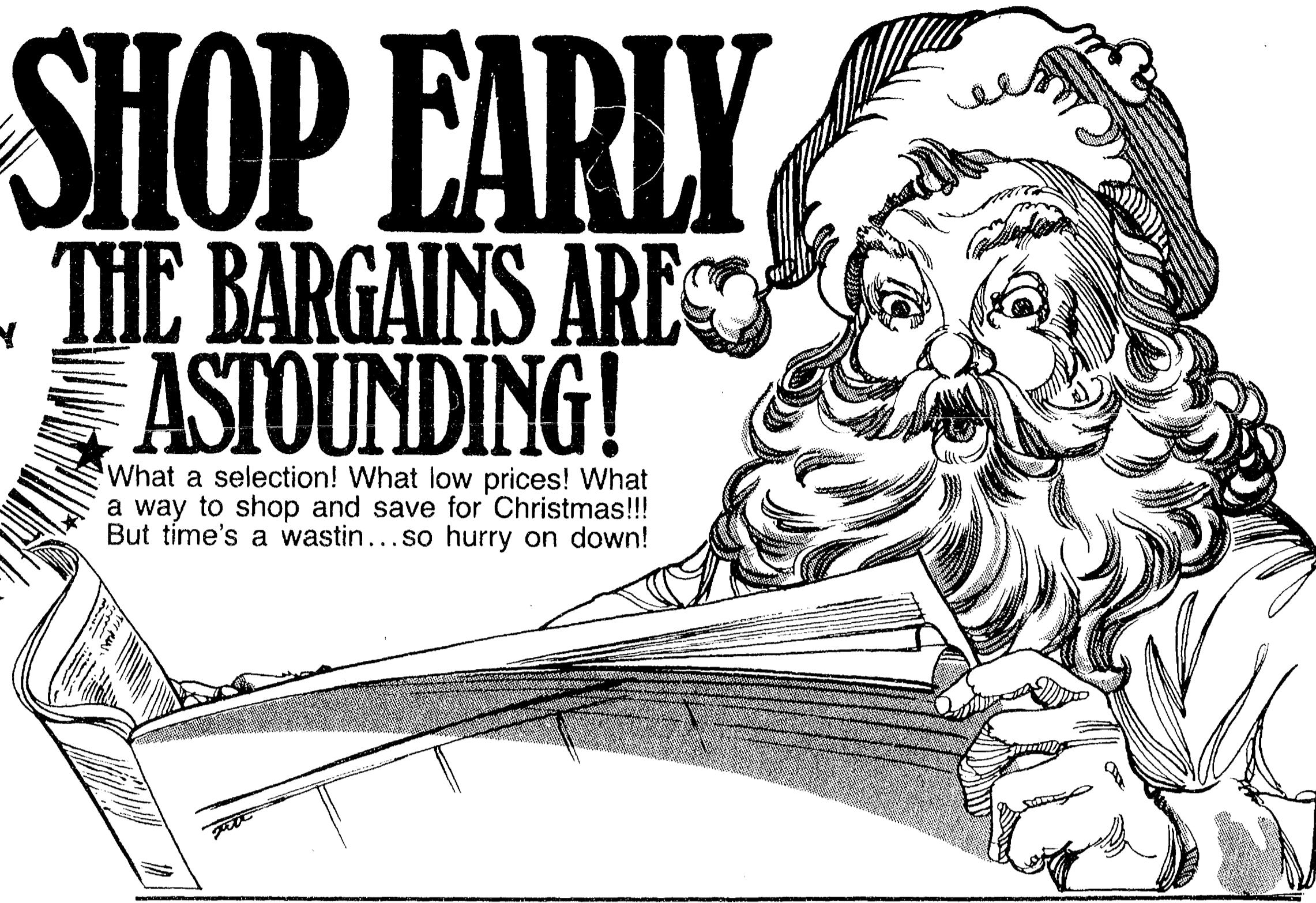


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From Our Corner ...



Happy Thanksgiving

With that out of the way...we'll try and get this turkey on the way even though it is Sunday afternoon...with our early publication this week this is really Monday and tomorrow will be Tuesday to us anyway...the Avalanche will be on the street and in the post office Tuesday in order for our readers to have their favorite newspaper before the day to be thankful arrives...it will also give you a chance to read what you missed Wednesday after you are through filling up on turkey and all the trimmings...

We do have a reprieve this year over last year...with Thanksgiving always falling on Thursday, last year we had a triple shot of getting out the Avalanche early...Christmas as well as New Years also fell on Thursday...this year they are Friday and we can publish ordinarily on Wednesday...

The big storm that hit just about the entire United States left its mark on our area...the storm hit here some time during Wednesday night and snowed and blew all day Thursday, letting up during Thursday night...all in all we received around a foot of snow...warmer weather came in Saturday and made just about all of the side streets in Grayling a sheet of ice...we know we spun around on one of the corners trying to turn Saturday evening, it was quite an experience...for posterity, the days were Nov. 19, 20 and 21...

Now that football and girls' basketball are over with attention turns to varsity and junior varsity basketball, boys wrestling and girl's volleyball...the ol' fella from Our Corner wants to wish all who participate and the coaches of the teams a successful season...these sports help make the winters up in the north seem a bit shorter...good luck to all...

From the Las Vegas Sun...You know your in trouble when...you're the only one left for your class reunion...

An idle thought...come Monday morning we will have to wear our M cap backwards...the Wolverines will not be heading for the Rose Bowl come New Years Day...the Buckeyes of Ohio took care of that Saturday handing Michigan a 14-9 defeat...we read Sunday that they accepted a Bluebonnett Bowl bid in Houston...just isn't like the smell of roses...

This is going to be it for this week's turkey, too many things to do for this short week...

Thanksgiving Day is only celebrated in Uncle Sam's country...it is the day for all of us to sit back and think of the many things we should be thankful for by living in the United States...there are many...

We have reprinted the following for many years...it is still suited for this year and many to come...

Thanksgiving — '81

"Rest and be thankful." How far modern man has strayed from that wise old Scottish counsel! Too often we scurry about our daily affairs, complaining of traffic, the state of the Union, food prices and the like — never bothering to count our blessings. This Thanksgiving Day, November 26, would be an excellent time to reflect upon the true meaning of life in America and, in so doing, come to a real appreciation of our good fortune.

Thanksgiving is more than a unique American celebration to be observed with parades, roast turkey and speeches. It honors the beginnings of the U.S. and our rich legacy of freedom, won by the blood and sacrifices of the first American settlers and others who came before us. How can anyone breathe the sweet air of freedom and not dedicate themselves to the democratic ideals which make life worth living and upon which this nation was founded? That each of us should be alive and living in the greatest country on Earth is cause enough to give thanks every day of the year. We should never be too busy to "Rest and be thankful."

Have a nice Thanksgiving Day...goodnight T.J., Jeff and Amber, and to all, we hope your day will be just like you planned it...

safe driving is everybody's business

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

November 27, 1958

Three elk have been reported in Crawford County almost daily for the past several days to Conservation officers by hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyss and children Debbie and Dave left Thursday to spend the winter months at the Ocean Reef Club, North Key Largo, Florida.

Henry Ahman of Saginaw brought back a 240 pound, 8-point buck from the upper peninsula, and stopped to pick up his wife who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, the first week of deer season. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters Billie and Dena are spending Thanksgiving Day in Mt. Pleasant with his uncle and family, the Norval Bovees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children Terry and Kim left Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg at Escanaba, Thanksgiving Day and weekend.

Dr. Alfred Hanson of Buchanan spent the opening weekend of deer season with his parents, the Carl Hansons, and took home a nice spikehorn buck.

Mr. Leonard Allison and son Newt are among those to fill their deer licenses. They hunted at Vanderbilt the opening weekend and brought back a 6-point and 8-point buck respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. William Isenhauer announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Julie Lynn, on November 21st. Julie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isenhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill. Julie weighed six pounds 10% ounces.

It's a son for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle of Frederic. He was born on Nov. 22nd weighing seven pounds eight ounces. Mrs. Mary Dunckley of Frederic is his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoerl of Carleton left the first of the week after spending ten days with his brother and family the Harry Hoerls. James Hatfield and brother Hazen of Kawkawlin returned last Thursday after spending a week in the U.P. at Strong's, Mich. James bagged a 10 point buck on the 16th. The James Hatfields spent the past weekend in St. Helen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family expect to spend Thanksgiving in East Lansing with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and family, and Mrs. Joseph and the children plan to remain for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Huntington in Eaton Rapids.

The Lawrence Hunters drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday to get Miss Patricia from Aquinas College and Larry from St. Joseph's Seminary to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

More of Grayling's nimrods to bring home their bucks were Les Goss, who got an 8-pointer, Lawrence Hunter, a nice spikehorn, and Leo Lovely, an 8-point.

46 Years Ago

November 28, 1958

Mrs. Marius Hanson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry, at Indian River for a few days.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

JUSTIFICATION AND GOD'S LAW

Since we have already seen that God justifies man by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ alone, what about the places of God's Old Testament law in Justification? God concludes that His law has no part at all in man's Justification by faith. "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Romans 3:28. For example, man's obedience to the 10 commandments of the Old Testament has nothing to do with his Justification.

There is but one God. This God was God of the Old Testament Jews and also of the Gentiles who never followed the Old Testament law. "Is he the God of the Jews only? Is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith." Romans 3:29, 30. What ever the ordinance or sacrament, if it be circumcision or baptism, none of these things can bring Justification. Justification is apart from man's deeds either in the church or outside of the church. Salvation is in the person of Jesus Christ, not the program of the church.

Those of us who take a strong stand on the doctrines of God's Grace are often accused of ignoring God's law. This is the natural observation of the natural mind which does not understand God's Grace. "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law." Romans 3:31. Just because God's law has nothing to do with man's Justification doesn't mean it has no place in God's program. The entire book of Galatians was written to show God's churches that obedience to God's law was not a part of their salvation and sanctification.

Paul said under control of the Holy Spirit, "For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God." He reminds us that he had disobeyed God's Holy

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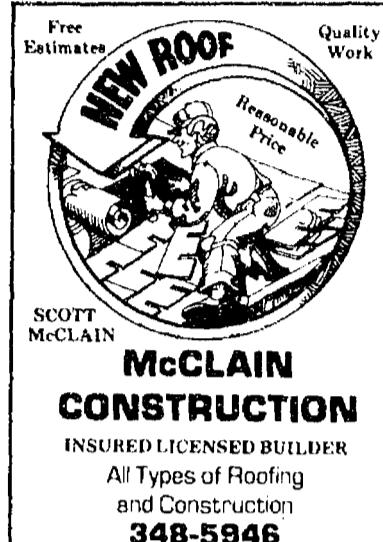
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Minimum Qualifications

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Special Requirements

Possession of a Michigan journeyman electricians license.

Applicants will be responsible for enforcement, both residential and commercial, of the State Code and must be willing to place his electrical license in escrow during the period of employment. Renumeration will be on an inspection fee basis.

Interested persons are requested to submit resumes to:

Building and Zoning Director
County Building C-107
Grayling, Mi 49738

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Mechanical Inspector
POSITION AVAILABLE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners desires to assume local enforcement of the State Mechanical Code and are therefore seeking qualified applicants to enforce the above code.

Minimum Qualifications

Six years of experience in the design, installation, and repair of residential and commercial heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning equipment and systems, two years of which shall have been as a journeyman designer, installer, or repairer.

Special Requirements

Applicants will be responsible for enforcement, both residential and commercial, of the State Code and must be willing to place any contractors license in escrow during the period of employment. Renumeration will be on an inspection fee basis.

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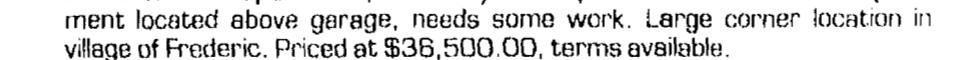
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Thurs., Nov. 26, 1981

Districts

(Continued From Page 1) tion commission which decided the new districts was made of Chairman Art Thayer, Chairman of the Crawford County Republican Party, Secretary Leo Lovely, Crawford County Clerk, Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer, John Huss, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, and Alton Davis, Chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Party.

Social Security Benefits For Students Curtailed

Social Security benefits for students between the ages of 18 to 22 will be sharply curtailed as a result of recent legislation.

There will be no new entitlement to student benefits for post secondary schools after July 1982. Those who first become eligible during the period September 1981 through July 1982 will receive benefits only

through July 1982.

Benefits for those entitled to Social Security before September 1981 will be frozen at the July 1981 rate and there will be a 25% reduction in their benefit each year starting with August 1982. Benefits will not be paid for the months of May, June, July or August starting in 1982. This will phase out all post secondary student benefits by April of 1985.

Beginning August 1982 elementary and secondary school students can receive benefits as under the old law except that no benefits can be paid for months in school after a child reaches 19.

Eagles Auxiliary

The Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29, from 1-5 p.m. Baked goods, crafts, white elephant, candies, etc. are still needed - so ladies bring in your donations and help make this a success.

The men are also having a Flea Market both days and will have many items of interest.

Dec. 3rd will be our next regular meeting. Time change to 7 p.m. We also will be initiating our new candidates.

Dec. 13th is the Kids' Christmas party for children of Eagles members. Time 1 to 3 p.m.

Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. will be the Auxiliary meeting, followed by Christmas party. Bring a 50 cents gag gift and \$3.00 exchange gift.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

For the past fifteen years the hows and whys of logging as it was done in Michigan's pine forest from 1840 to 1900 have been the subject of much interest and research upon my part. Interpreting that history is the major part of my job, but beyond this fact is the fascination I have with this portion of our history. Over the years I have become less interested in those we commonly call Timber Barons and increasingly interested in those who labored daybreak to sundown six days a week in the shadow of the Tall Timber. That they survived and even thrived on this kind of existence astounds me at times. They worked extremely hard, doing very monotonous and often very dangerous work, all without any assistance from a well-known governmental safety organization and not only did they work hard, but they played hard too, often to excess by our terms. I believe they played hard to celebrate the fact they were alive and with the thought that tomorrow might bring death or disabling injury. On Saturday nights in many camps a fiddler would tune up to play music for a dance. Without women or ladies in the bunkhouse, someone would tie a grain sack or blanket around their waist, thus becoming a dance partner. Some might snicker and think sissy, but I would ask any who haven't worked sunup to sundown six days a week; pushed snow to their belt buckles while gaining access to trees or the trunks thereof; endured a boss who was living up to his reputation by pushing hard; had hands so badly chapped with what they called frost cracks which they sewed together with needle and thread; slept in a bunk full of bedbug infested hay and an equally odorous partner; breathed the air of a bunkhouse full of the stink from dirty wet pants, socks, underwear, shirts, coats and felt-lined boots, and with the prospect of no pay at season's end if the contract isn't met, to say sissy to the men who did so. They were proud of their manhood and willing to prove it by deeds performed with a saw, axe, peavey, or work-toughened fists. They were the "Shantyboys" of Michigan. May their memories never fade from our.

Working Women

Fifty-three percent of all black women were in the labor force in 1979. They accounted for nearly half of all black workers.

Accident

(Continued From Page 1) pipeline near Barker Lake. Tuesday morning about 10:30 a.m. in heavy fog, Kalon stood up in his blind along the edge of a pipeline. As he stood to stretch he was shot in the leg. He immediately dropped to the ground and fired a shot in the air. A hunting companion heard the shot and came to assist Kalon. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is still investigating the shooting but considers it accidental.

Friday and Saturday three local residents were involved in traffic accidents. Susan Dratol, 24, of Grayling, lost control of her car on Old 27 three miles north of Frederic and it slid across the center of the road into a car containing three downstate passengers.

On Friday, at the intersection of Old 27 and M-93, a car driven by Richard Myers, 33, of Grayling, allegedly was unable to stop at the intersection and collided with a car driven by James Harland, 18, of Grayling. Myers was transported to Mercy Hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps.

On Sunday, Old Dam Party Store reported a theft of an amount estimated to be \$600 to \$1,000. The Sheriff's department is currently investigating the theft using information supplied by a local resident.

Three rifles worth about \$1,800 were reported stolen from a motor vehicle owned by a Pontiac resident. The rifles were taken Wednesday while the vehicle was parked on County Road 612.

On Monday, November 16, a shed containing recreational equipment owned by Arnold Bader, of Grayling, burnt to the ground. The value of the property lost was estimated at \$4,500.

Finally, at the end of a busy week for the Sheriff's dept. which handled 100 calls, a window was shot out at an Indian Glens Subdivision home with a 30-caliber weapon. The Sheriff's dept. is urging all hunters to be extremely cautious before firing.

Industrial

(Continued From Page 1) Wood Products is a boost to the area.

"We've heard all about Bear Archery leaving Grayling," Morford said. "Now it's time to hear about the new businesses moving in."

The city recently annexed 80 acres near the industrial park and has been promoting the entire area. Nine businesses, Airway Automation, Milan Supply, Miller Equipment, Great Lakes Glass, Miner and Son Roofing, AuSable Construction, Fischer Flack, Mac Distributing, Milltown Tool and Engineering, are located with the city industrial park. Located with the park complex and using the park services are A & R Wood Products, Grayling Reel, Fred's Auto Body, Krumrei Beverages, Auman's House of Catering, and Great Lakes White Auto-car.

Chris Clover's Corner

By Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Calling all teens 15 and up who are interested in the Forestry Careers such as park management, game department, foresters, jobbers, saw filers and tree plantations. This program combines on the job training with workshops.

The Performing Arts Club were in their first public appearance Saturday at the Holiday Inn for the Home-makers Holiday Show. A dance routine to the music of Mission Impossible was performed by the older members of the club. All the members joined in the singing of several songs. Everyone enjoyed the performances. Congratulations 4-H'ers on a nice show!

The Physical Fitness Club is going great at the Elementary Multi-purpose room. Around fifteen members meet each week after school on Fridays to enjoy good physical exercise. There is room for more so how about it kids!

The Leader Dog Club and the Personal Grooming Clubs were busy last weekend with their bake sales. Good times were had by both groups. More details on their earnings next week.

A new club for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 is the Arts & Crafts Club. The members of this club is busy making

Christmas presents. More are welcomed at anytime.

The Small Animals Club is busy with the incubator they build for hatching chicks. This club is very excited about the hatching of the babies.

The Needle and Hooks Club is busy doing needlepoint on plastic canvases to make Christmas tree ornaments. Some of the members are learning about the machine sewing and others are interested a sewing club may start meeting on another day.

Anyone interested in raising a puppy for the blind please contact Nancy Hatfield as a new litter of puppies will be coming in December and she needs to meet with you and your parents before you get the dog.

Don't forget the Courthouse has a main switchboard now. Dial 348-2841 and ask for the Co-operative Extension Office.

Another reminder to members who were not able to attend the Banquet & did not receive their membership pins to please let Ann know at the Office.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new one call the 4-H Office at 348-2841 and let Ann know. See you next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

NOTICES
South Branch Township

1. A Hearing will be held on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing allocation for Entitlement Period Thirteen at the regular meeting of the Township Board at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 1981 in the Township Hall.

2. The 1981 Annual Local Unit Fiscal Report has been filed with the Michigan Dept. of Treasury, Bureau of Local Govt. Services. Supporting documentation may be examined in the Clerk's office, South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, Michigan.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk
South Branch Township

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RSVP Reports

Welcome! Last week we covered a little of the history of how the Retired Senior Volunteer Program started 10 years ago.

Volunteers nation-wide provide 52 million hours of service annually. A modest estimate puts this at \$167 million worth of free community services across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

Funding for RSVP and Older American Volunteer Programs are being maintained at previous levels. The Federal government and state governments recognize the value of funding the RSVP.

The significance of RSVP grows in response to the steadily increasing numbers of Older Americans. The inability of society to afford many vitally needed activities and services, and the large reservoir of older persons willing and able to volunteer their services make RSVP a much needed and wanted project. As more and more seniors become aware of RSVP and what it and they can do jointly the program will become stronger and even more effective.

RSVP projects in the Washington DC, Alexandria, VA and Montgomery County, MD. sprang into action last April.

After the attempt on President Reagan's life, the White House was flooded with get-well messages. 50 volunteers from the combined project responded to the call from the White House supervisor of the Comment and Greetings Office. They sorted cards and letters, dividing mail into get well wishes from adults and those from children and addressing envelopes.

In Michigan, the Monroe RSVP is sponsored by the Monroe Senior Citizens, Inc. It began in September of 1973. Presently they have 425

active volunteers who in September of 1981 served 9,953 hours at 52 volunteer stations. In Monroe, volunteers serve at the schools, libraries and other community projects as the need arises.

Here in Crawford County, we have approximately 150 volunteers who in October served approximately 2050 hours at 39 stations.

We have assignments available for persons interested in making toys for Business & Professional Womens community service projects. These toys will be given at Christmas time to needy children. Patterns and materials are furnished. You furnish the time.

We are also in need of volunteers to sew together boys p.j.'s for the B & PW group. These p.j.'s and gowns are also given out to needy children along with mittens and hats at Christmas time.

After Jan. 1 we'll be needing volunteers to answer the phone and take messages at the Youth Services Office.

If you're interested in any of the above assignments give the RSVP office a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322 or stop by at 308 Lawndale.

District Court

The following persons appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on Tuesday, November 17:

Joseph Barella, 17, of Taylor, demanded examination of two charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. He was released on \$2,000 cash security bond.

Michael Burden, 30, of Westland, demanded examination to a charge of possession of Diazepam. He was released on \$2,000 cash security bond.

Scott Ashton, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property with a value under \$100. He was fined 60 days with credit for time served and placed on probation for one year. He was also ordered to pay restitution.

Donald Vollmer, 24, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of resisting, obstructing, beating or wounding a police officer. One charge was dismissed after a preliminary hearing. He was released on \$500 cash security bond.

Buddy Taylor, 25, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of resisting, opposing, beating, or wounding an officer. He was released on \$500 cash security bond.

Thomas DeSantis, 31, of Warren, plead nolo contendere to a charge of illegal entry. He was fined \$85 or 10 days.

Chester Rytlewski, 32, of Midland, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$85 or 10 days.

Charles Golnick, 21, of Frederic, plead nolo contendere to a charge of larceny of property under \$100. He was fined \$85 or 10 days.

Servia Ricciardi, 47, of Traverse City, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. He was fined \$305 or 14 days and his license is restricted for 90 days except driving during employment.

Robert Meloling, 22, of Grayling, Thelma Meloling, 44, of Grayling, Joseph Meloling, 23, of Frederic, and Anna Dusseau, 22, of Frederic, all plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 and were fined \$35 or 4 days.

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Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at 6571 Barbara Drive, Wildwood Park, Higgins Lake. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as

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personal experience.

La Leche League tells a simple story about a simple, natural function. Emphasizing the joys of breastfeeding, it is designed to encourage and inform mothers who desire to nurse their babies.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:
In last week's paper I read the letter from Mr. George H. Morse and his concerns. I feel this issue should be clarified.

According to reports at prior meetings there was overcrowding on the busses last year. This year it is worse, 92 on a 66 capacity bus.

Several calls were made to the Attorney General's Office, the State Board of Education and the State Police, the results mixed.

There is no law on capacity just recommendations from 3% or 10% over stated bus capacity.

The one consensus was, it is dangerous to overload. This is our concern, the safety of all children.

The liabilities are vague and it probably would be determined in the courts when some child would be maimed or killed on an overcrowded school bus.

This information which we gathered was relayed to the Crawford AuSable Board of Education for them to evaluate.

Our goal is to economize, but in different areas, not this one. This is where the school has cut monies, two bus drivers laid off this year, no busses delivered since 1979.

House Bill No. 4071 would alleviate this problem now and in the future.

THINK - before we can return to sound basic education we have to get them to the school door safely.

Sincerely,
Clement C. Sajdak, Pres.
Concerned Citizens of
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10th Dist. G.O.P.

OK Milliken Work Comp

Arthur Thayer, of Grayling, Crawford County Republican Chairman announced today that he, along with GOP leaders in 22 other counties in Michigan's 10th Congressional District, is calling upon the Michigan State Senate to act on Governor Milliken's Economic Revitalization Program. Throughout the district, Republicans and concerned citizens will be voicing their support for the enactment of the Milliken plan, Senate Bills 514-520, to cut the cost of Workmen's Comp which is hindering the growth of the Michigan economy.

In commenting upon the district resolution, Thayer stated, "We Republicans are putting the Democrats on notice that the people of Michigan won't stand for further Democrat stonewalling on Work Comp."

Thayer also stated, "With over 500,000 unemployed people in our state, the message to the Democrats in the State Senate is to support the Governor's economic package. Michigan needs jobs, and we need to attract new businesses. Cutting the cost of Work Comp is a step in the right direction."

Thayer further commented that "The Democratic policies have given us a high rate of unemployment, skyrocketing interest rates and incessant inflation. Now is the time for Democrats to join Republicans in order to create a favorable business climate and put Michigan back to work."

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nie 9 and Theresa 10.

Energy Adventure Presentation at High School

Completes Basic Course

"Energy Adventure," a fast-paced presentation describing current energy issues, will appear at 9:10 and 10:10, Wednesday, December 2, in the Grayling High School auditorium according to Kent Reynolds, principal.

Produced by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), "Energy Adventure" answers questions about where energy comes from, how it is used, and why it is becoming scarce and expensive. This ORAU presentation is sponsored by Total Petroleum, Inc.

Focusing on an array of colorful graphic and electronic teaching devices, "Energy Adventure" features a see-saw that demonstrates the principle of supply and demand, a wisecracking gasoline pump, and a hand pump to compare human energy with other energy forms. Audience members participate in most of the demonstrations.

Mary Huffman, the teacher-demonstrator, uses these electronic teaching aids to put complex energy issues in a fresh and entertaining perspective. Mary, a graduate of University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, has received extensive additional training from ORAU about the complexities of energy.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will have a Board Meeting December 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the North Wing.

Thirty members were present at the November 12th meeting with Clare Bancroft, Francis Olsen, and Billie Kessler signing up as new members.

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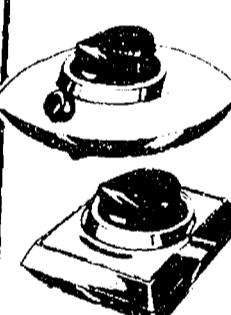
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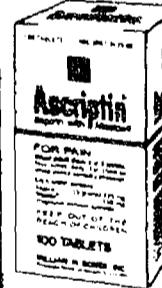
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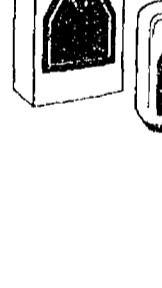
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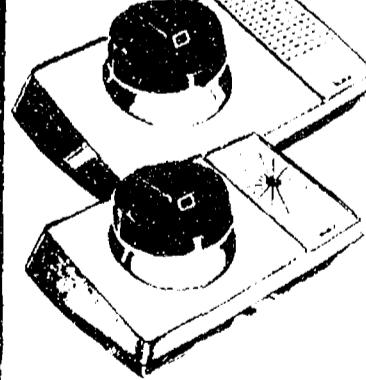
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Michigan Mirror

Legislature Moving On Some Property Tax Reform

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The state Legislature, following the defeat of a special property tax shift package last summer, and facing another budget cutting constitutional amendment next year, is moving to give Michigan citizens some property tax relief by next year.

Although facing reservations about the state budget's ability to shoulder property tax relief, legislators see some action as a must to head off a statewide ballot proposal on which they would have no control.

Property taxes are voted, assessed, collected and spent locally, but the Legislature has been getting the heat as property taxes around the state continue to spiral upwards.

The previously defeated petition ballot proposals - November, 1978 and November, 1980 - would have required the state budget absorb the entire cost of about \$1.2 billion per year as they would have required the state budget to reimburse the local units of government for losses due to the property tax cut.

The current proposal, already passed by the House of Representatives and before the Senate where it, too, is expected to pass, would provide for an adjustment in the current property tax credit against an individual's income tax liability.

The present "circuit breaker" concept provides for a 60 percent credit against income taxes for property taxes in excess of 3.5 percent of a taxpayer's income.

The new proposal would reduce the income figure to an even 3 percent plus give additional relief to senior citizens on a fixed income who rent.

An additional \$150 million per year in relief would be provided by the formula change. Already the state pays out over \$500 million per year in the property tax credit but the credit is not very visible because taxpayers receive the credit as part

of the income tax return rather than as a credit against their property taxes when they become due and payable with their local treasurers.

The Legislature is also working on legislation to adjust the timing of the credit. Under the proposed legislation, a voucher would be issued for the amount due each taxpayer under the "circuit breaker" system.

The voucher would be taken in when the property taxes are due and the local treasurer would deduct that amount directly from the person's tax bill.

The system would provide relief when the taxpayer most needs it - at the time his or her taxes are due.

One major problem with the system would be a blow to the state and local government's cash flow. The state would have an immediate problem of \$300 million while the local units would have like problems as the state would be required to make local reimbursements in four equal installments.

Under the relief legislation, the amount of credit against income taxes available to each taxpayer would increase from the present maximum of \$1,200 to \$1,400 per year.

The new relief would take effect if and when the growth in state revenue tops the Gross National Product state and local deflator next year according to all predictions.

Senior citizens who rent their residence would be subject to a greater credit. Under the bill, effective in 1982, they would be able to receive a 100 percent credit for rent paid in excess of 40 percent of the senior's annual income. The estimated cost of this would be \$5 million per year.

Property tax relief is at hand. It appears it will not measure up to a Tisch-type cut, but in light of the state budget, it will represent a first step toward reform in the future.

Girl Scouts-Pathfinders in Can Food Drive



Again this year the members of the Grayling Pathfinders and Brownie Troop's #2016, #2009, #2014, and #2103 and Junior Troop #2163 are shown displaying can good items, the combined groups collected for distribution to needy families for Thanksgiving.

The Brownies hosted the Pathfinders at the United Methodist Church last Thursday and enjoyed film strips about Thanksgiving and then enjoyed a snack of Girl Scout Cookies.

Brownies and Juniors who participated in the charitable effort were: Barbie Green, Lisa Barber, Laura Wisniewski, Nicole Meagher, Colleen Felver, Susie McLaughlin, Naomi Palmer, Tanya Johnson, Donna Stein, Tracy Wolf, Claudine Allen, Melissa Gorman, Kristy Reichelderfer, Bridgett Barrow, Beckie Brooks, Shannon Hinds, Marilyn Papendick, Shannon Phillips, Candy Grisby, Angel Hale, Sara Bobenmoyer, Bethany Bobenmoyer, Charlotte Knight, Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Louchart, Jennifer Perritt, Sarah Mccek, Lori McClain, Gretchen Dice, Christine Dana, Dana Nielson, Melissa Miller, Colleen Wolf, Kristin Hunter, Kelly Walters, Levon Gilman, Angie Papendick, Christa Northrup, Kimberly Ockerman, Layele Watters, Laura Hamilton, Emily Dozer, Cynthia Timmins, (Juniors) Cheryl Barber, Heather Brice, Kristine Cottenham, Shauna Dempsey, Linda Denton, Theresa Doe, Tammy Fenton, Jennifer Gillon, Linda Goodale, Debbie Jones, Dana Reed, Heidi Stephenson, Elizabeth Steward, Carey Swift.

The pathfinders include Tim Gillet, Kelli-Jo Warden, D.J. Piehl, Joel Stecker, Dennis Van Antwerp, Esther Nephew, Tim Stecker, Robbie Williams, Richie Van Antwerp, Tom Van Antwerp, Tammy Smith, Tricia Piehl, Jimmy Johnson, Sherri Temple, Karma Williams, and Chad Quick.

Pathfinder leaders are Linda Johnson, Kathy Piehl, Renee Van Antwerp, and Counselors are Diane Van Antwerp and Jamie Black.

Brownie leaders are Cindy Green, Janet Gorman, Joy Bobenmoyer, Lillian Wolf, and Junior leader Grace Goodale.

News of Good Things Growing

By Margaret G. McCall

The second best thing about Thanksgiving dinner is the leftover. I always buy the biggest turkey I can find to insure there'll be leftovers. What to do with them? Here are a few suggestions to start you thinking - you will add lots more.

Make extra dressing and refrigerate up to three or four days. Top with slices or chunks of leftover turkey, then leftover gravy or broth, and bake for a delicious supper casserole.

Dice leftover turkey for salad, and add any or all of the following, in whatever proportions you find most appealing: minced onion, diced Michigan apples, sliced Michigan celery, chopped green pepper. You can see we're talking here about Good Things Growing in Michigan. Add a little curry or ginger to your mayonnaise, and a little whipped Michigan cream. Serve with soup and rolls for a complete meal.

Combine diced turkey with cooked thin spaghetti, grated cheese, sliced fresh mushrooms and canned cream of chicken soup, for Turkey Tetrazzini. Heat in an oven casserole until bubbly, sprinkle with slivered almonds for crunch, and enjoy. A tossed salad is good with this.

Never throw away the turkey carcass. Simmer it with lots of water, an onion or two, the tops of some celery stalks, and a few carrots. After long simmering, strain and you have a rich flavorful broth for turkey-noodle soup with vegetables. The broth can be frozen for later use, too.

Combine leftover squash and mashed potatoes, fold in beaten eggs and melted butter (more good Michigan products), pile high in a greased shallow dish and bake until golden. Call it whatever you wish - it's a crowd pleaser.

As I said, leftovers are the second best thing about Thanksgiving. The best? Seeing all my beloved family around the groaning board!

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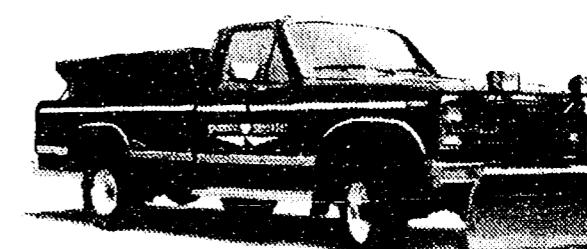
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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,

It would seem there has been enough said already about the coming millage election, but I would like to add one more vein of thought that has not been covered.

We're all well aware that most of the pushing for the new millage is being done by laid off school teachers and their friends who couldn't say NO to signing a millage petition (whose legality has been questioned but never

proven) The fact that the petition was circulated made it possible, or rather necessary to hike up to the ballot one more time and give our emphatic NO to the proposal.

Disposing of the issue will be easily accomplished, as it has been in the past, for the same obvious reasons, but the price taxpayers will be penalized for putting this issue back on the ballot will run into thousands. My question is, Why should people have to finance such an issue one more time, when they have said again and again they are not ready or able to handle more taxes???

A logical solution to this issue, in my opinion, would be to bill each and every petition signer his fair share. A price tag kicked around loosely for this was \$5,000. Divide this by the 800 or so signers and you have a cost of slightly over \$5.00 per petition signer. What could be more fair or simple???

For those who are preaching that more money is the answer to quality education, I would like to quote a Dr. Keith Osborn of the University of Georgia and first consultant to the Head Start Program. Quote "A good teacher can compensate for a lack of materials, poor facilities, and a bad program. The best materials, buildings, and program will not help a bad teacher" Unquote.

My thought is, Do we need more money or better teachers?

Allen C. Carr

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Ask a Student...

George Morse, son of George and Lorna Morse of Grayling, is a junior at Grayling High School this year. He has been active for seven years in the school system's performing arts programs. As one of the High School's top Band students, George has played his cornet in the marching, pep, concert, and jazz bands. He was last year's winner of the local Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, and he has qualified for the regional honors band for the last three years. Theatre patrons have seen George in nearly every play and musical presented on the Grayling High School stage in the last two years. After graduation, George intends to study music, with the hope of becoming a professional musician. The cutbacks which resulted from the last millage defeat haven't helped him to achieve his goal...

* THE BAND is much smaller this year. Some of the Band members just couldn't fit the class into their schedules when the school day was cut from seven to five periods. Because of that, we have to play easier, less challenging music. I don't have anything to work toward, because we're not preparing for marching or concerts or festivals.

* THE JAZZ BAND was cut, too. Just as we were beginning to book more engagements and become more widely known in the area, our group was eliminated.

* The ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH courses were cut, so I didn't get to take those classes this year. And if the financial situation doesn't improve, I don't think I'll be able to take them my senior year, either. I need those classes in order to have a good English background for college.

— George Morse



George worked as assistant director in last fall's drama, "Summertime."



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD DECEMBER 10, 1981

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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**TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION
TO RESTORE PROGRAMS**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.75 mills (\$3.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds to be used to restore programs to the extent financially possible?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 10, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.75 mill for Public Transit, 1980-1983
	.42 mill for County Building Debt
	.50 mill for Council on Aging, 1981 through 1984
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, through 1984
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill for Fire, through 1982
By Maple Forest Township:	.50 mill for landfill, no limit
By the School District:	None

.75 mill for Public Transit, 1980-1983

.42 mill for County Building Debt

.50 mill for Council on Aging, 1981 through 1984

None

None

2.00 mills for Fire, through 1984

1.00 mill for Fire, through 1982

.50 mill for landfill, no limit

None

17.9 mills, 1981 only

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 10, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	None
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1981 only

Erma Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 17, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	1.00 Mill for Fire
By Bear Lake Township:	none
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1981 only

Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Mary A. Allen
Secretary, Board of Education

Sweet Adelines to Present "The Notecracker Sweet"

Due to the overwhelming success of the October 17th performance of "The Notecracker Sweet", the Mid-Mitten Chapter of Sweet Adelines is presenting a matinee performance of their show on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m. The Toyshop in the Houghton Lake High School Auditorium will be "locked up tight" by Toyman Kurt

Kolka, so that the Elf, played by Clara Handy, can wake up all the toys for your entertainment.

Be sure to be there when Baton Twirler, Susie Dellerie, and Betsy Ross, played by Patty Bechill, help Director Carolyn Kolka start things off with the ever popular "Stars and Stripes Forever". It is certain that children of all ages will

delight at the appearance of "Puff The Magic Dragon" and his friend, Jackie Paper, played by Bob Hughes and Chris Deamud, respectively. And who wouldn't love the favorite "Scarlet Ribbons" featuring soloist Julie Fields and Ballerina Julie Huss.

Each toy will, in turn, have an opportunity to entertain you with song and dance. No one will want to miss the hauntingly beautiful "Why Doesn't Santa Claus Go Nextdoor", featuring Chorus member Leslie Gandolfi, her daughter, Julie, and Kathy Bechill.

Also featured in this matinee performance are two barbershop groups from the Houghton Lake High School and a special appearance by Santa Claus. Tickets may be purchased from any Sweet Adeline member or at the door on the afternoon of the performance. Ticket prices are \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for adults. We hope to see you there.

Barbara Hunter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Doctors Burkley and George and the nurses at Mercy Hospital; also Sorenson Funeral Home, Pastor Taylor and a Special Thanks to the Ladies of the community for the dinner served.

Also to everyone else for their special consideration and to those who contributed to the Frederic Fire Department in his memory.

The Family of Elroy Barber

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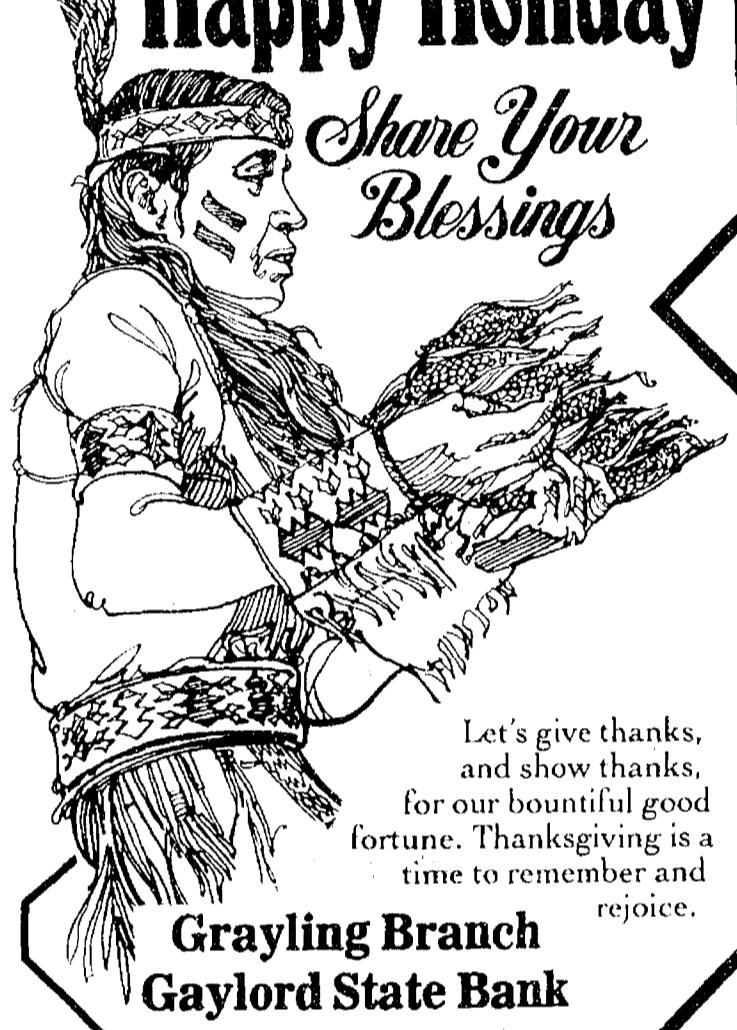
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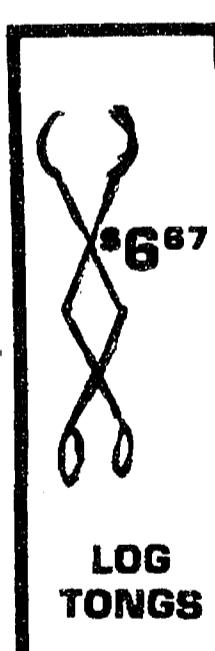
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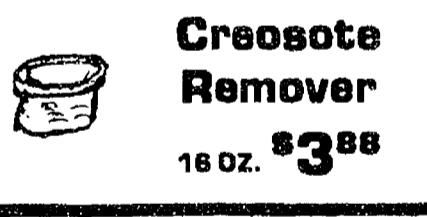
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Meeting and talking with Senior Citizens is one of the most interesting things that I do. I have been working with Senior Citizens for almost 2 years now and am still impressed with their zest for life. They take such pleasure in the small things around them and they have a very rich cultural background. They also have great stories about their past experiences. They always lift my spirits and give me a feeling of hope. Thank you Seniors for just being you.

We have at the present time served 55 different Senior Citizens for various needs. To qualify for Homemaker Services you must be handicapped, 60 years of age or older and be a Crawford County resident.

The Homemaker Service consists of assistance in performing routine household activities to maintain an adequate living environment for the individual. Homemaking tasks might include light housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry services, grocery shopping and occasional transportation to medical appointments. However the transportation services should be kept at a minimum. If you are able to use Dial-A-Ride please do so as it is much less expensive.

As you have probably heard our budget has been cut and we have been forced to resort to a fee scale that the government gave us on reimbursements for homemaking services. Our total yearly budget was only \$4,863.00 plus the hoped for donations. This money went for 4 Homemakers wages, at \$3.35 per hour and mileage at .22 per mile. As you can plainly see the government grant will not last long for 37 clients if the people that are helped and can afford to donate don't each donate their fair share.

If you, or you know of anyone who needs our Homemaker Services please call the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314) for more information. Better yet come in and see us. You are welcome anytime. We are located at

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Joyce Hankins,
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**Crawford AuSable
School District
Crawford, Kalkaska
& Otsego Counties
Grayling, Michigan**

1981-82

The Crawford AuSable School District is composed of all of Crawford County with the exception of South Branch Township and a small part of Beaver Creek Township, but does include (8) eight sections in Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County and 6½ sections in Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County. The school district contains 464 square miles.

This year the district is using:

Grayling Elementary: Main building 20 classrooms, 1 all purpose room including cafeteria, 3 portable buildings.

Grayling Middle School: 12 classrooms.

Grayling Gymnasium: Physical Education, 1 classroom and Cafeteria.

Grayling High School: 39 classrooms, 1 cafeteria, 1 auditorium, 1 instructional media center.

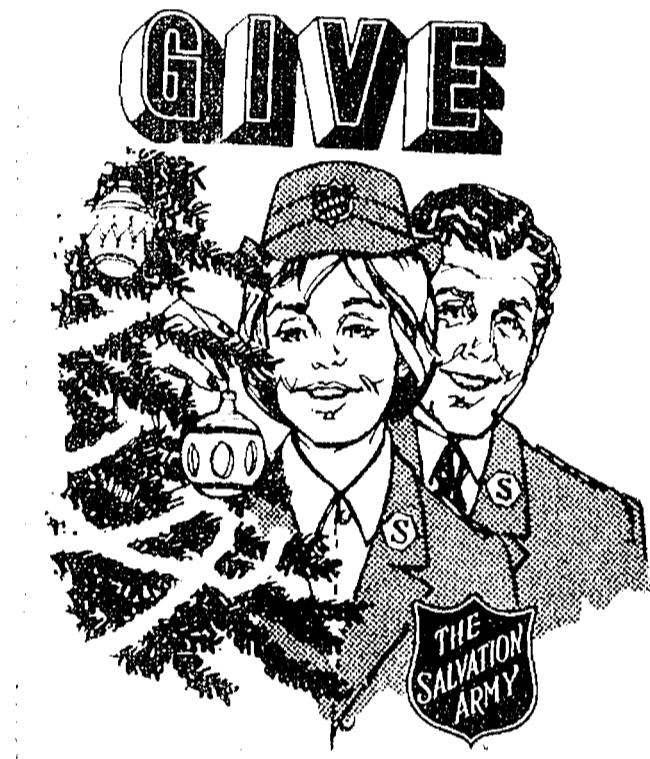
In 1980-81 the school budget was based on 25.1000 mills for operation which was 7.2000 mills from the allocation board and 17.9000 extra voted millage. Debt retirement millage was 3.0000 mills for a total of 28.1000 mills.

In 1981-82 the school budget is based on 25.1000 mills for operation which is 7.2000 mills from the allocation board and 17.9000 extra voted millage. Debt retirement millage is 3.0000 mills for a total of 28.1000 mills.

In 1980-81 there were 1935 students. In 1981-82 there are 1845 students.

1980 1981

	1980	1981
ENROLLMENT	-81	-82
Frederic Elementary School (K-6)	169	0
Grayling Elementary School (K-5)	673	763
Grayling Middle School (6-8)	431	455
Grayling High School (9-12)	641	627
Adult High School Completion	21	0



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**Notice of Public Hearing
Michigan Dept. of Social Services
Administrative Rules for
Children's Camps**

The Michigan Department of Social Services will conduct a public hearing at the following time and location to allow comment by interested persons on proposed administrative rules governing children's camps:

DATE	TIME	SITES
12-09-81	10-1 PM	Holiday Inn (Birch Room) 2650 I-75 Business Loop South Grayling, Michigan 49738
12-10-81	1-4 PM	Holiday Inn (Lake Room) US-41 Bypass Marquette, Michigan 49855
12-14-81	1-4 PM	Oakland County Commission Auditorium Oakland County Court 1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac, Michigan 48053
12-16-81	1-4 PM	Kalamazoo Public Library Auditorium 315 South Rose Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

The proposed children's camp rules address requirements for: licensees, staffing, living space, general care of campers, health procedures, nutrition and food service, potential life hazardous activities (including swimming, watercraft, horseback riding, and target sports), program and emergency transportation, fire safety, environmental health, and emergency procedures.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being Sections 24.241 and 24.242 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. These rules are proposed under the authority of Section 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 722.112 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available at the hearings. Advance copies may be requested from J. McMillin Feehery, Camp Licensing Section, Division of Child Welfare Licensing, Michigan Department of Social Services, 300 South Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, 48909. Written comments may be submitted by December 18, 1981 to the above address.

Handicapped persons who plan to attend and who believe they will need assistance should contact J. McMillin Feehery at (517) 373-0697 or at the above address. Advance notice is particularly useful if interpreters for the deaf will be required.

If adopted, these rules will take effect 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

John T. Dempsey, Director
Michigan Department of Social Services

**CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties
Grayling, Michigan**

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

EXHIBIT A

June 30, 1981

Assets	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Retirement	Building and Site			
Cash (deficit)	(179 978 88)	(1 379 97)	-	-	4 137 16	-	(177 221 69)
Petty cash	250 00	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
Investments	28 254 67	-	175 547 87	670 66	21 273 54	-	225 746 74
Taxes receivable	32 801 29	-	3 971 00	-	-	-	36 772 29
Accounts receivable	121 00	3 653 46	-	-	-	-	3 774 46
Interest receivable	-	-	2 287 54	4 87	-	-	2 292 41
Inventory	145 664 06	5 081 90	-	-	-	-	150 745 96
Deferred expenditures	6 735 42	-	-	-	-	-	6 735 42
Due from other funds:							
Building and Site Fund	675 53	-	-	-	-	-	675 53
Special Revenue Funds	7 716 73	-	-	-	4 026 36	-	11 743 09
Debt Retirement Funds	4 416 76	-	-	-	-	-	4 416 76
Due from other governmental units	11 137 73	-	-	-	-	-	11 137 73
Prepaid expenses	10 785 61	-	-	-	-	-	10 785 61
Other assets	3 174 00	-	-	-	-	-	3 174 00
Less costs - net of amortization	111 864 48	-	-	-	-	-	111 864 48
Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds	-	-	-	-	-	177 389 65	177 389 65
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	3 217 610 35	3 217 610 35
Total Assets	183 618 40	7 355 39	181 806 41	675 53	29 437 06	3 395 000 00	3 797 892 79
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	115 426 84	4 308 07	-	-	-	-	119 734 91
Contracts payable	106 859 27	-	-	-	-	-	106 859 27
Serial bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	3 395 000 00	3 395 000 00
Deferred revenue	30 815 96	-	-	-	-	-	30 815 96
Due to other funds	-	11 743 09	4 416 76	675 53	-	-	16 835 38
Due to other governmental units	48 273 37	-	-	-	-	-	48 273 37
Due to student activities and other organizations	-	-	-	-	29 437 06	-	29 437 06
Total Liabilities	301 375 44	16 051 16	4 416 76	675 53	29 437 06	3 395 000 00	3 746 955 95
Fund equity							
Fund balances:							
Unreserved:							
Designated for debt retirement	-	-	177 389 65	-	-	-	177 389 65
Undesignated (deficit)	(117 757 04)	(8 695 77)	-	-	-	-	(126 452 81)
Total fund equity (deficit)	(117 757 04)	(8 695 77)	177 389 65	-	-	-	50 936 84
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	183 618 40	7 355 39	181 806 41	675 53	29 437 06	3 395 000 00	3 797 892 79

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

EXHIBIT B

Year Ended June 30, 1981

Revenues:	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Retirement	Building and Site	
Local sources:					
Taxes	2 842 458 59	-	339 618 96	-	3 182 077 55
Food services	-	115 344 55	-	-	115 344 55
Athletic activities	-	19 651 55	-	-	19 651 55
Other local revenue	82 849 66	161 16	12 849 95	638 32	96 499 09
State sources:					
State school aid unrestricted	67 252 21	-	-	-	67 252 21
Restricted grants	221 110 42	-	-	-	221 110 42
Other state revenue	45 765 65	9 276 25	-	-	55 041 90
Federal sources	148 418 83	164 744 52	-	-	313 163 35
Total revenues	3 407 855 36	309 178 03	352 468 91	638 32	4 070 140 62
Other financing sources:					
Fund modifications	-	24 700 55	-	-	24 700 55
Other transactions	(2 067 83)	-	-	-	(2 067 83)
Total other financing sources	(2 067 83)	24 700 55	-	-	22 632 72
Total revenues and other financing sources	3 405 787 53	333 878 58	352 468 91	638 32	4 092 773 34
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Education:					
Instruction	1 958 716 30	-	-	-	1 958 716 30
Supporting services	1 571 686 20	-	-	-	1 571 686 20
Food services	-	271 852 08	-	-	271 852 08
Athletic activities	-	47 104 90	-	-	47 104 90
Community services	47 886 05	-	-	-	47 886 05
Capital outlay	10 829 86	3 148 00	-	12 560 53	26 538

Millage Rates (Per Thousand)	1980 School District
17.00	MACKINAW CITY
18.25	JOHANNESBURG
18.60	HOUGHTON LAKE
19.10	LAKE CITY
20.00	GAYLORD
20.60	ROSCOMMON
21.00	FAIRVIEW-MIO
21.25	TAWAS
21.34	BOYNE FALLS
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25.00	CRAWFORD AuSABLE

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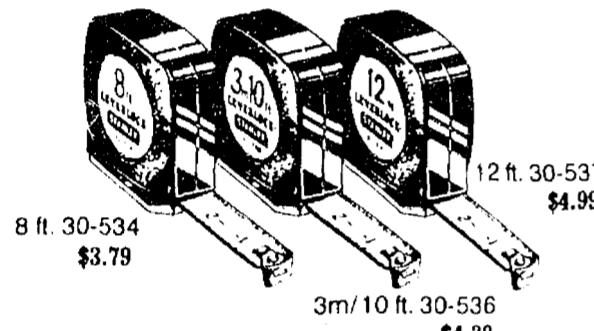
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If the millage passes, 1. What will happen to money already donated to restore extracurricular activities and libraries?

The New Alliance based its millage request on donations received since September for extracurricular activities. On this basis, it was decided to request a lesser amount. Athletics for the fall season - football & girls' basketball - have already been funded by donation. If the millage proposal passes, winter and spring extracurricular activities will become part of the school budget. Donations collected by the Fine Arts Council and for libraries will be used to supplement these programs.

2. If the millage is passed, teachers will be re-hired for the Frederic School and for classes dropped. What I want to know is will present teachers be replaced with (teachers qualified in these teaching areas)?

If the millage passes, administrators plan to re-place teachers within their certified areas as much as possible. It is to the administration's benefit to do so; the University of Michigan's accreditation guidelines include teaching assignments within certified areas. Affecting assignments will be resignations, voluntary lay-off and leave-of-absence requests made after the August millage defeat.

3. Why did you request the election to be Dec. 10, with tax notices coming out Dec. 1 and Christmas two weeks later?

Dec. 10 was the last available date and additional millage could provide funds for this school year. It was also the first date available after the request for an election was filed. The New Alliance wants to reduce class size, restore programs and libraries and open Frederic School this year.

Girls Miss Upset in Season Finale 37-32

By Jon Thompson

Sophomore Heidi Bendig with 14 points and freshman Kris Laudenslager - filling in for injured senior center Jean Stevens - almost carried the Grayling Vikings over the 17-3 Roscommon Bucks in the opening round of state tournament action.

But the green and white team fell a little short once again to end their season with a 3-16 record.

Head coach Marilee Cheney said if her club could have gotten off to a better start at the Roscommon gym, they could have won the game.

The Vikings only scored one basket in the whole first

quarter but were still in the game thanks to their quick defense. The first quarter action ended with a 5-2 score and at half the score was still at 16-7.

Grayling put on a surge in the third quarter knotting the score 25-25. Shelly Trenary hit on two free throws to tie the score and Cheney said Trenary played her best game of the year against Roscommon.

Senior center Jean Stevens injured her ankle early in the first quarter - one of the reasons the Vikings got off to a slow start. Bendig, Trenary, and Laudenslager, playing in her first varsity game, soon picked up the slack.

Cheney also said Celina Eshenroder played her best game of the year for the Vikings.

Grayling shot 13 for 56 and hit 6 for 9 free throws. Grayling had 18 steals but turned the ball over 20 times - mostly on traveling violations.

Bendig with 14 points led the Vikings. Trenary had 6 points, Laudenslager had 6 points and 10 rebounds, Dianne Lee had 4 points, and Eshenroder had 2 points.

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Budget

(Continued From Page 1)

Two large jumps are projected in jail and ambulance costs with a \$33,000 increase in county jail and \$12,000 increase in ambulance appropriations for 1982. Some of this money, however, is being spent to bring in additional revenue to the county - \$25,000 for housing other county inmates and \$15,000 in ambulance services.

Ten county departments - mainly part-time operations - will receive no increase over 1981 totals. Eight depts. will receive less in 1982 than in 1981.

The biggest cut comes in the area of appropriations given out by county commissioners to outside agencies, such as the Grayling McNamara Airport. The 1982 proposed total for appropriations is about \$160,000 - about \$45,000 less than in 1981.

If you think inflation doesn't hit government bodies as hard as it punches your household's midsection, look at the county's employee hospitalization insurance. It's expected to increase \$13,000 next year. Thirteen thousand in one year to bring the total amount to \$52,000.

The county's contingency fund level will drop to about \$15,000 from about \$26,500 in 1982. The Board of Commissioners' salaries will stay the same as 1981 and their department expenditures will increase by about \$8,000 with the addition of a secretary/telephone operator.

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Obituaries

Services Held For

Joseph Gildner, 81

Joseph M. Gildner, age 81, died Tuesday, November 17, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 20, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend George Spencer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Gildner's grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Richard Schrieber, David Schrieber, Carl Gildner, Robert Gildner, Jr., William Gildner, Jr., and William Avery.

Mr. Gildner, a resident for sixty-four years, was born July 26, 1900 in West Branch. He had been employed as a sign painter for the Crawford County Road Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda; sons, Robert, Richard, and William, all of Grayling; daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Avery of Mancelona, Mrs. Calvin (Peggy) Schrieber and Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Rauch of Grayling; 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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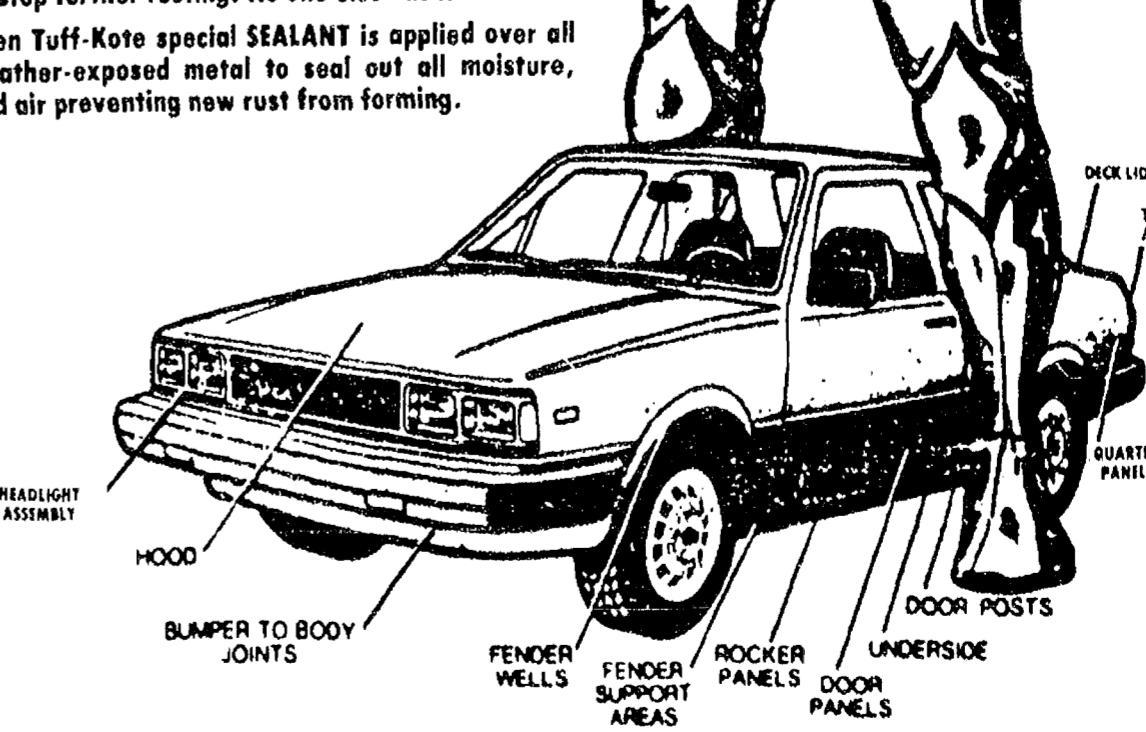
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St. Mary's Church, Grayling, was the scene of the October 23rd marriage of Deborah Jo Lorion and John Thomas Petersen. Rev. William Rabior officiated at the double ceremony. Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lorion of Roscommon, and John is the son of Mrs. Keith Moore and the late Thomas Petersen of Grayling.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was of knit chiffon trimmed in silk venise and re-embroidered chantilly lace. It had a sweetheart neckline, full Bishop sleeves, and a circular buffonte skirt with a chapel train. Her fingertip camelot veil was of silk venise and chantilly lace trimmed in lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, burgundy sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Debbie was attended by Miss Lisa Johnson, Houston, Texas, Maid of Honor, who wore a full length gown of burgundy polyester with burgundy lace jacket. She carried long stemmed burgundy and pink roses and baby's breath. Identically attired were Bridesmaids Kelly Smith of Akron, New York, Diane Babcock, Roscommon, and Shelly Petersen, sister of the groom, of Grayling. Best Man was Kent Denton of Grayling, and Groomsmen were Ernest Keipert, Roscommon, Scott Fick, Grayling, and Charles Lorion, brother of the bride, Roscommon. Rusty Shepard and Todd Petersen, brother of the groom, both of Grayling, seated the guests. Ring bearer was Mark Petersen, brother of the groom, and flower girl was Lindsay Pavek, cousin of the bride of

Enlists In Air Force

John L. Gardiner, 17, of Post Office Box 376, Grayling, Michigan 49738, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Christine M. Harr, the Air Force recruiter here, Mr. Gardiner's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Mr. Gardiner, a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Mr. Gardiner will enter the Regular Air Force on July 12th 1982 for a six year term of enlistment. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Security Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station. Mr. Gardiner will also receive extra stripes and pay for his six year commitment.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Of interest to their Grayling friends, Eduardo and Cindy Bailey Marcenaro of Atlanta, Georgia, have another boy, Giancarlo David, who was born on October 16, 1981.

Mrs. Carole Batway was a visitor in Grayling at the home of the Don Fergusons. She was enroute from Newberry to their new home in Grant, Michigan.

Dick and Ann DuBois spent ten days recently in Ames, Iowa, where they visited her brother and family, the Byrl Houcks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and daughters, Catherine and Peggy, spent four days in Orlando, Florida. They stayed at the Tree Hotel at Disneyworld and enjoyed sightseeing there.

Jack Lund was one of the lucky hunters as well as being one of the most surprised ones. He shot a 4-point doe (no, that's not a misprint) in the Pigeon River area last Friday where he was hunting with a party from Ludington.

Bill Sherlock and his guest, Joanne Hart, both of Grand Rapids, will arrive for the Thanksgiving holidays to spend with his

parents, Jack and Kae Lund. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juntilia have returned from a week's vacation in which they drove to Portsmouth, Virginia, to spend three days with their daughter and family, Richard and Winnie Lepsy, and boys, 7-year-old Joshua and 4-year-old Jacob.

Mrs. Peg Milnes is happy to be great-grandmother to twin girls, born to Roy Milnes III and his wife, of Denver, Colorado. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes II of Roscommon. The girls arrived Saturday, November 21, 1981.

The Antique Club met at the home of Tom and Marian Welsh at Lake Margrethe on Monday, November 16. Guests were from Grayling, Roscommon and St. Helen. Jill Wyman, co-owner of the Ice House presented a program on quilts.

Pallbearers for Jerry G. Ward: Bernie Prater, Randy Davis, Frank Dible, Alan Davis, Howard Frinkle and Jim Dixon.

Pallbearers for Elroy Barber were Jeff Stephan, Bill Nowlin, Jim Bernard, Robin Dutton, Kevin Papendick and Tim Gabriel.

TEACH FIRE SAFETY—Assistant Fire Chief Reisinger was at Matson's Milltown Manor last week to instruct the employees & owners on the use of the fire extinguisher. Fires were built outside and they each put one out. With winter coming we all become a little more fire conscious. We want to thank Mr. Reisinger for his time, it was greatly appreciated.

Obituaries**Monday Services For****Ethel M. Wilson, 75**

Ethel Mae Wilson, 75, of Detroit, died Friday, November 20, 1981 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Funeral services were held

11:00 a.m.

at St. Mary's

Catholic Church with The Reverend William Rabior officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fritz Golnick, Claude Golnick, Karl Golnick, Tony Doremire, Mike Lovely and Roy Lovely, Jr.

A Rosary Prayer Service was conducted by Father William Rabior, Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born May 15, 1906 in Grayling. She was a resident of Detroit for thirty years.

Survivors include her daughters, Emma Mogg and Betty Ashton both of Grayling; sons, William of Detroit and Llywn of Grayling; three sisters, Nina Doremire, Fern Failing and Ruth Golnick all of Grayling; three brothers, Roy Lovely and Leo Lovely both of Grayling and Paul Lovely of Sanford; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William and her parents, Paul and Emma (LaMotte) Lovely.

Two Residents Succumb

Carl E. Tolles, 75, of Grayling died Saturday, November 21, 1981. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Masonic Temple Association, Building Fund of Gaylord or the American Cancer Society.

Ivan Hamblin, 78, of Maple Forest Township, died Sunday, November 22, 1981. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Full obituaries will appear in next week's Avalanche.

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High Game: M. LaMotte 165, D. Bellanger 161, T. Derosus 160.	15

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.**1. Spike's****2. Video Room****3. Legion Lanes****4. Timber Room****5. Dee's Ice****6. Artex****7. Automatic Specialty****8. A.J.D. Electronics****9. High Game: C. Porter 528, D. Henning 494, B. Wargo, Sr. 487.****High Series: C. Porter 205, D. Sabin 184, B. Annis 178.****High Series: C. Porter 419, K. Ashton 405, J. Croze 403.****High Game: B. Lovely 163, D. Rasmussen 150, J. Croze 149.****SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES****1. Function Junction****2. Russ' Dry Wall****3. Down River True Value****4. Jim's Upholstery****5. Little Caesars****6. A.J.D. Forest Products****7. Black Bear Inn****8. Wendy's****High Series: T. Grant 496, F. Golnick 483, J. Budd 482.****High Game: J. VanNuck 205, A. Gilman 198, R. Kea 191.****High Series: B. Day 550, B. Grant 468, T. Robideau 417.****High Game: B. Day 198 & 190, B. Grant 178.****THURS. MORNING COFFEE****1. Legion Lanes****2. Smock's Archery****3. Wendy's****4. Wag-On-Inn****5. Silver Dollar Bar****6. Down River True Value****7. Callahan's Service****8. Studebaker Products****High Game: S. Kirberger 188, M. Harland 191, D. Crull & P. Millikin 183.****High Series: S. Kirberger 326, B. DeHart 469, M. Harland 446.****NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES****1. "Spooks"****2. R & H Sports****3. Northern Pines****4. Perez****5. Brankov Enterprises****6. Holiday Inn****7. Legion Lanes****8. CC Sheriff Reserve****High Series: S. Brankov 484, J. Pahsen 467, S. Steffes 462.****High Game: H. Nelson 188, J. Pahsen 187, S. Brankov 174.****High Series: E. Balch 555, R. Helsel 513, B. Poyer 487.****High Game: E. Balch 194 & 189, R. Helsel 187.****Turkey Winners****B. Holman - 44 plus over average.****H. Nelson - 73 plus over average.****AMERICAN 1st DIVISION****1. Northern Pines Associates****2. Krummel Beverage****3. Sawyer's Tree Service****4. Fuel Gas Co.****5. Clair's Standard Service****6. Prause Cong.****High Game: M. Hettlinger 228, P. Eleckson 214, J. Cherven 209.****High Series: J. Smock 569, J. Cherven 551, M. Hettlinger 542.****Cabbage**

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